

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## Professor Lord NICHOLAS STERN, CH, KT, FBA, FRS

**DATE OF BIRTH:** April 1946

### CURRENT POSITIONS:

From June 2007 - IG Patel Professor of Economics and Government, London School of Economics and Political Sciences; Director of the India Observatory; Chairman of the Grantham Institute on Climate Change and the Environment; Chairman of the ESRC Centre for Climate Change Economics and Policy.

From end 2007, cross-bench peer, House of Lords.

From July 2017, President-elect of the Royal Economic Society (2018-2019)

### PREVIOUS POSITIONS:

2013-2017 President, British Academy

2010 Member of the High-Level Advisory Group of the United Nations Secretary-General on Climate Change Financing.

2009-2010 Chair, Sustainable Development – Environment, Energy and Society, Collège de France.

2008-2009 President, European Economic Association

2005-2007 Head of the Government Economic Service, Head of Stern Review of the Economics of Climate Change, reporting to the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Prime Minister, Adviser to Her Majesty's Government on the economics of climate change and development, reporting to the Prime Minister

2003-2005 Second Permanent Secretary, HM Treasury, Head of the Government Economic Service and Director of Policy and Research, Commission for Africa, April 2004-July 2005, HM Treasury

2000-2003 Senior Vice President and Chief Economist, World Bank

1999-2000 School Professor of Economics, London School of Economics

1994-1999 Chief Economist and Special Counsellor to the President, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and (from 1997) Visiting Professor of Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science.

1986-1997 Sir John Hicks Professor of Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science (for first 4 years Professor of Economics)

1978-1985 Professor of Economics, University of Warwick. Founder and First Director, Development Economics Research Centre, University of Warwick, (1980-85).

1970-1977 University Lecturer in Industrial Mathematics at Oxford University and Fellow and Tutor in Economics at St. Catherine's College, Oxford.

1969-1970 Junior Research Fellow in Economics, Queen's College, Oxford.

### **COLLEGES ATTENDED:**

Peterhouse, Cambridge University (Scholar) Oct 1964 to Sept 1968

Nuffield College, Oxford University: Oct. 1968 to Sept. 1969

### **DEGREES:**

Part 1A Mathematical Tripos at Cambridge, June 1965. First Class

Part 1B Mathematical Tripos at Cambridge, June 1966. First Class

Part II Mathematical Tripos at Cambridge, June 1967. First Class

Examinations for the Diploma in Economics at Cambridge University, June 1968 First Class

Doctoral thesis at Oxford University accepted Jan 1972  
(Supervisor: James Mirrlees).

### **HONOURS:**

Appointed Companion of Honour for services to economics, international relations and tackling climate change (2017)

President, Royal Economic Society (elected 2017, effective 2018)

Elected Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences (October 2016)

Elected Fellow, American Philosophical Society (2015- )

Elected Member of the American Philosophical Society (April 2015)

Foreign Honorary Member, Committee on International Activities, American Academy of Social Sciences (2015)

Elected Fellow of the Royal Society (June 2014)

President of the British Academy (July 2013 – July 2017)

Appointed to the House of Lords as a cross-bench peer (2007)

Honorary Fellow, St Catherine's College, Oxford (2003), Peterhouse, Cambridge, (2006), The Queen's College, Oxford (2007)

Knighthood for services to economics (2004)

Elected Foreign Honorary Member of the American Economic Association (2001)

Honorary Professor, People's University of China, Beijing (2001)

Elected a Foreign Honorary Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (1998).

Elected to a Fellowship of the Econometric Society (1978) and to the Council (1994).

Elected a Fellow of the British Academy (July 1993)

**Honorary doctorates at:**

University of Warwick (2006); University of Cambridge (2007); University of Nottingham (2007); University of Exeter (2007); Roehampton University (2007); University of Sussex (2007); Geneva School of Diplomacy and International Relations (2007); University of Sheffield (2008); University of York (2008); University of East Anglia (2008); Université Paris-Dauphine (2009); University of Brighton (2009); Technische Universität Berlin (2009); City University of New York (Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, 2017).

Elected Vice President of the European Economic Association for 2007, President in 2009

Great Briton of 2006 (Special Environmental Award): Morgan Stanley/Daily Telegraph, January 2007

Building a Better World Award: CH2MHill, May 2008

Royal Geographical Society Patron's medal, June 2009

Blue Planet Prize: Asahi Glass Foundation, Tokyo, June 2009

Fondation Prince Albert II de Monaco Prix Spécial. October 2009

The Corine International Book Future Prize (for "A Blueprint to Save the Planet"), 2009

Leontief Prize: Global Development and Environment Institute at Tufts University, November 2010

The BBVA Foundation Frontiers of Knowledge Award, BBVA Foundation, January 2011.

Orden Mexicana del Águila Azteca (Award of the Aztec Eagle, a Mexican order and the highest decoration awarded to foreigners), conferred by President Felipe Calderon, Mexico City, June 2012.

The 2013 Stephen H. Schneider Climate Science Communication Award, Climate One, San Francisco, USA.

British Institute of Energy Economics Prize for Outstanding Contribution to British Energy Economics, September 2014.

Joseph A. Schumpeter Award for Innovative Achievements, 2015

Lifetime Achievement, BusinessGreen Leaders Awards, 2016

Best Use of Evidence Award, Political Studies Association, 2016

**VISITING POSITIONS**

July-Dec 1972      Research Associate, Department of Economics, MIT (in research group led by Robert Solow).

Dec 1974-Apr 1975 Overseas Visiting Fellow of the British Academy and Visitor to the Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi.

Sept-Dec 1977 CNRS Visitor to Laboratoire d' Econometrie, Ecole Polytechnique, Paris.

1977-81 Visiting Lecturer at Ecole Nationale de la Statistique et de l'Administration Economique, Paris, and at University of Paris I (Sorbonne) 1979-81.

1979-81 Visiting Lecturer, Police Staff College, Bramshill.

Aug 1981-Mar 1982 Ford Foundation Visiting Professor, Indian Statistical Institute.

July 1983 Visiting Scholar, Fiscal Affairs Department, International Monetary Fund.

July-Sept 1987 Visiting Scholar, Fiscal Affairs Department, International Monetary Fund.

Feb-May 1988 Visiting Ford Foundation Professor for US National Academy of Sciences at People's University of China, Beijing.

November 1988 Visiting Scholar, Institute of Fiscal and Monetary Policy, Ministry of Finance, Japan.

2004-05 Visiting Fellow, Nuffield College, Oxford

#### **EDITORIAL WORK:**

Member of the Board of the Society for Economic Analysis Ltd (i.e. The Review of Economic Studies) 1969-1979.

Editor, Journal of Public Economics (1981-1998)

Board of Oxford Economic Papers (1976 and 1977)

Advisory Editor of Economics Letters (1978- )

Associate Editor, Journal of Development Economics (1985-1995)

Associate Editor, Pakistan Journal of Applied Economics (1988- )

Associate Editor, International Tax and Public Finance (1993-1998)

#### **COMMITTEE WORK:**

OXFAM - Africa Committee (1974-1979); Asia Committee (1986-1989)

Economic and Social Research Council - Survey Archive Advisory Committee (1979-1984);  
Economics Committee (1980-1981)

Member of the Economic and Social Committee on Overseas Research (ESCOR), Overseas Development Administration (1992-1995)

Member of the United Nations High Level Group on Development Strategy and Management of the Market Economy (1994-1997)

Governor, King's College School Wimbledon (1991-2000)

Council of the Royal Economic Society, 1991.

Member of the Board of Trustees, International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington DC.

Governor, National Institute of Social and Economic Research (October 1991- ); Elected to the Council of Management (from November 1998).

Trustee, Nelson Mandela Legacy Trust (2005-2008).

Oxford Martin School: Member, Advisory Board (2005- ); Commissioner, Oxford Martin Commission for Future Generations (2012- ).

Member High Level Group on Energy and Climate Change Advising President Barroso of the European Commission (2007-2010).

International Advisor, Global Carbon Capture Storage Institute (2008- ).

Member, Board of Trustees of the British Museum (2008- );  
Deputy Chair, Board of Trustees (2012-2016)

Member, International Advisory Board, China Investment Corporation (2009-2013).

Advisory Board member, Generation Investment (2009- ).

Member, Academic Council, Fung Global Institute (2011-2013).

Council Member, China Council for International Co-operation on Environment and Development (2012-2016).

Co-Chair, Economic Advisory Panel, Global Commission on the Economy and Climate (2013 - 2015).

Commissioner, Global Commission on the Economy and Climate (2013-2016); Co-Chair (2017 - ).

Advisory Board member, ICRIER (2015 - ).

International Advisory Panel, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (2016 - ).

Economic Advisory Board, International Finance Corporation (2016 - ).

Commissioner, Energy Transitions Commission (2016 - ).

Tadoba Sanctuary Board (2016 - ).

Co-Chair, Carbon Pricing Leadership Coalition (December 2016 - April 2017).

Foresight Committee, Veolia Institute (2017- ).

Expert Member of Advisory Board, Legal and General Investment Management (2017 - ).

Economic Council Member, Rockefeller Foundation (2017- ).

Member, G20 Eminent Persons Group on Finance (2017- ).

